

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: reissue application of )

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**SAFETY APPARATUS OF A PIEZO-** )

**ELECTRIC LIGHTER** )

Examiner: Josiah Cocks

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION DATED 4/4/2007**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.114, this response  
accompanies a request for continued examination of the above-  
referenced application. A Final Office Action was issued on  
April 4, 2007. Applicant hereby requests continued  
examination based on the amendments and arguments set forth  
below. The following submission presents amendments under 37  
C.F.R 1.116 and arguments in support of patentability and thus  
meets the reply requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.111.

This submission also includes a one-month extension of  
time fee to allow reply by August 4, 2007.